

Mass Times: Sunday 16th December 2018		
SM = St Michael SSPP= SS Peter and Paul SB= St Bernadette		
Vigil Mass	5.30pm SM	Maggie Hughes Intentions
SUNDAY 16th	9.00am SB	William & Elizabeth Shorthouse
December	10.15am SSPP	Julia Moroney RIP
	11 .30am SM	Maureen Needham
	6.00pm SSPP	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament and Vespers
Student Mass	7.00pm SSPP	Pro populo (last Mass until January 20th)
Monday 17th	6.10 pm SM	Vespers
	6.30pm SM	Joyce Daly RIP
Tues 18th	9.15am SB	Holy Souls
	9.30am SSPP	Holy Souls
Wed 19th	8.00am SSPP	Kate Reynolds
	12.00pm SM	Funeral Service John Morgan RIP
	6.00pm SB	Carol and Tom Burke
Thursday 20th	12.00pm SM	Maurice Gallagher RIP
Friday 21st	9.30am SB	Eileen, Pat & Richard Murtagh
	12.00pm SSPP	Patrick Guiton RIP
Vigil Mass	5.30pm SM	Martyn Leek RIP
SUNDAY 23rd	9.00am SB	pro populo
December	10.15am SSPP	Nicola & Gigliola lafigliola RIP
	11 .30am SM	Nellie & Harry Jones RIP
	6.00pm SSPP	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament and Vespers
Carmel Chapel	Mass daily at 9.00am apart from Tuesday at 4.30pm Vespers and Benediction Sunday 4.30pm	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament		
St Bernadette	Thursday 9.30am – 10.30am	
St Michael's Church	Saturday 10.30-11.30	
SS Peter and Paul	Sunday 6.00pm -6.30pm	
Sacrament of Reconciliation: St Michael: Saturday 11.00am – 11.30am		
SS Peter & Paul's Church is open for silent prayer during the following hours:		
Tuesdays 8.30am - 11.00am. Wednesdays and Fridays 10.30-3.30pm		

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Gaudete Sunday of Advent (year C)

Advent Adoration and Reconciliation This week there will be Confessions across the churches of the deanery. In our churches they will be at the following times:

St Michael's Tuesday 18th December 6.30pm -8.00pm

SS Peter & Paul Saturday 22nd December 12.00pm - 1.00pm

This is as well as the normal times of confessions. See the poster in the porch for full details of all the churches in the deanery..

Don't forget during Advent we are using rite 3 of the penitential rite and say the Apostles Creed. There are special **Advent Cards** available to help you.

Sunday Evening Student Mass Please note, this Sunday will be the last Mass before Christmas. Student Masses will re-commence on January 20th 2019.

Knights of St Columba three of our parishioners will be officially initiated this weekend at the 10.15 Mass at SS Peter & Paul. Please come along and support these men as they make their commitment to support our work. If you have any questions or are also interested in joining please contact David Spinks, 07544 960402.

SS Peter & Paul Christmas Raffle Many thanks to all who participated. We raised the wonderful sum of £1078.10 The list of prize winners is in the porch of each church. Please collect prizes from Mr Finnegan after the Sunday 10.15am Mass or Tuesday 9.30am Mass. If this is not possible please contact Fr Mark.

Lectio Divina: is taking a Christmas break. we meet again on January 11th.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Monday 24th December	5.30pm at St Michael Children's Mass 9.00pm St Michael's (preceded by carols at 8.30pm) 12.00am SS Peter and Paul (preceded by carols at 11.30pm)
Tuesday 25th December	9.00am St Bernadette 10.30am SS Peter and Paul (<i>note change of time!</i>) 11.30am St Michael

St Michael's Children's Christmas Mass- 5.30 Christmas Eve

Planning has started for the Children's Christmas Mass at 5.30 on Christmas Eve at St Michael's. Families from across all three churches are welcome, and we are looking for readers, and children to help with the offertory. We also have some musical instruments for small children (if they are sitting near the front), to join in with the last hymn. If you would like your child to take part in any way, please phone Teresa on 01902 766701 / email t.scragg@virgin.net, or pick up a form from the porch and post it in the envelope provided, or talk to one of the Children's Liturgy Group after 11.30 Mass."

St Michael's Children's Mass Parking if you are able to walk, please park in Warstones Primary School. We are very grateful to the school for kindly offering their space for us.

St Michael's Academy Nativity and Carols, 2pm Monday 17th December at St Michael's Church. Free entry. Everyone Welcome!"

Guild of St Stephen Mass December 26th This year it is St Bernadette's turn to host this Mass at 11.00am for all servers from the three churches.

Sanctity of Life in the Womb A law is going through parliament at the moment to decriminalise ***All*** abortions. Please write to your MP a.s.a.p. There is a draft letter on our website but if you do not use the internet there are some copies in the porch.

Confirmations 2019 Classes will begin on Thursday January 18th. If you would like your child to be prepared for this sacrament, please pick up one of the Application Forms which will be in the porch of each Church from this Sunday. Please return them to Fr Gary before Christmas.

Mary's Meal's Backpack Project: Last chance for donations this weekend. Full list if what is needed on Youth Notice Board in St Michael's porch. All donations (in cash or in kind) gratefully received. Thank you.

St Michael's and St Bernadette's Youth Group thank all who have helped with the Backpack Project. No meeting today (16th). Epiphany Party on January 6th, surprisingly! All welcome.

Carol Singing in Care Homes on Tuesday 18th December. You can join us at 4.45, 5.20 or 6.30pm. Details of venues on the noticeboard in each of the churches. Everyone welcome.

Catholic Trivia Last week's answer: The Beatific Vision is when we reach heaven and we see God face to face. This week's Question: What are the traditional names given to the Magi?

Grapevine subscriptions of £6 are now due. Please leave money with Hillary or post through door of 8 Ounsdale Road. Please note that the money is due before Christmas.

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage Sunday 3rd February, 11am at St Chad's Cathedral.

Archbishop Bernard is inviting all couples who will be celebrating a particular milestone anniversary (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 60 and every year over 60) to attend as well as those newly married or preparing to marry in 2019.

If you would like to attend, please contact lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org marking the email 'Marriage Mass'.

Adoration Chapel will remain closed from Monday 17th December until 6th January 2019 and will restart on Monday 7th January 2019.

Finance			Counting Teams	Church Cleaners
	Gift Aid	Non-Gift-Aid	SS Peter & Paul	St Bernadette's Church
St Michael	£583.05	£393.96	(D)Gill, Theresa, Mary	J Beare, K Fallon
SS Peter & Paul	£147.30	£176.44	(A)Jim, Hazel, Carmel	
St Bernadette	£153.00	£64.67	St Michael:	St Michael's Church
Poor Parishes Fund £433.29			(B)R Watkins,	at 10am on Friday
			S Williamson, M Barry	Wanda, Richard
			(C)J Mann, Steve Bradley	Wozmirski,
				Jan Taylor, Sally

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:Fred & Celia Norton, Chloe Ross,Jean Hollingshead, Michael O'Hara, Valerie O'Hara,Margaret Stokes, Beth Churn, Leah Nixon, Marie Hammond Pat Poole, John Dolan, Liam Dolan, Marie Looker, Lorna Ciraulo, Pat Eades, Helen Porter, Mary Kirby, Sheila O'Toole, Teresa Mitchell, Tony McGinn, Brendan Bleakley.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:Freda Ward, William Patrick Harvey,John McManus Morgan,, May they rest in peace.

Safeguarding Representatives: Steve & Chris Callow (St Michael) 01902 340775,
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